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TION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)		
(Fees pursuant to the	FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		HO-P02680US1	
Application Number	10/804,668		Filed	March 19, 2004
USE OF BNP	DURING STRESS TESTING F	OR THE DETECTION	ON AND RISK ST ASE	RATIFICATION OF
Art Unit 1647			Examiner	C. M. Borgeest
This is a request und dentified application.	er the provisions of 37 CFR 1.1	36(a) to extend the	period for filing a	reply in the above
he requested exten	sion and fee are as follows (che	eck time period desi	red and enter the	appropriate fee below):
		<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fe	<u>ee</u>
x One mor	nth (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ 60.00
Two mos	nths (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
Three m	onths (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
Four mo	nths (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
Five moi	nths (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$
x Applicant clair	ns small entity status. See 37 (CFR 1.27.		
A check in the	amount of the fee is enclosed.			
Payment by c	redit card. Form PTO-2038 is a	attached.		
x The Director h	as already been authorized to	charge fees in this a	pplication to a De	posit Account.
X The Director is Deposit Account	s hereby authorized to charge a unt Number06-2375		be required, or cre osed a duplicate c	
I am the	applicant/inventor.			
	assignee of record of the entire Statement under 37 CFR			96).
x	attorney or agent of record. F	Registration Number	45,719	
	attorney or agent under 37 CF			
	Registration number if acting u	nder 37 CFR 1.34		 ·
(lue	rego Si		Aug	ust 18, 2006
Signature		Date		
Ana Liza Luis, Ph.D.		(713) 651-8396		
Typed or printed name		Telephone Number		
NOTE: Signatures of all than one signature is rec	the inventors or assignees of record of the uired, see below.	entire interest or their repre	sentative(s) are required	l. Submit multiple forms if more
Total of	1 forms are submi	tted.		•

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